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Docket No.: 5986/17686-US5

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John W. Barnwell

Serial No.: Concurrently Herewith Art Unit:

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For: PLASMODIUM VIVAX BLOOD STAGE ANTIGENS, ANTIBODIES AND DIAGNOSTIC ASSAYS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

**In the Specification:**

*Page 4, line 31, after "sequence" insert -- (SEQ ID NO:1) --.*

*Page 5, line 18 after "1989." insert as a new paragraph*